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**Statement by State Superintendent Burmaster
on the recommendations of the Special Committee on School Safety**

Burmater thanks Sen. John Lehman for his efforts

MADISON—State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster issued the following statement on the recommendations released by the Special Committee on School Safety.

“I thank all the members of the Legislative Council’s Special Committee on School Safety, and in particular Senator John Lehman, chairman, for their work reviewing options to make Wisconsin schools even safer.

“With the release of the recommendations from the Special Committee on School Safety, I look forward to working with the Legislature in the coming months to advance this legislation on school safety, identify best practices that maintain and foster a safe and secure physical and learning environment, and promote interagency coordination that will help keep all students safe. Together, we can build upon the work already occurring daily in our schools to build safe climates where all students feel valued and a part of a nurturing and supportive school community.”

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NOTE: Additional information can be found electronically at the Joint Legislative Council web site:
<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/committees/study/2008/SAFE/index.htm>.